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7. Hans CLEMENS: BERNHARDT repeated that he was quite uncertain of CLEMENS. He said he was gradually pulling together all available information and had learned that CLEMENS actually lived with FRIESEN for a short while in 1949 after CLEMENS had been released as an American POW in Italy. BERNHARDT also said that although he had not gotten to the bottom of the story, CLEMENS at one point claimed that he had received an offer to work for the KIS but had turned down the approach. BERNHARDT also said that CLEMENS was known to have close family members, including his separated wife, in Dresden, although CLEMENS had claimed that his relatives, including his separated wife, did not know his actual location. Mail correspondence was carried on through outposts in West Germany. BERNHARDT commented that if CLEMENS' claim were true, he would eat his file without any sauce.

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3. FRIESEN/Hans CLEMENS, (V-2665). BERNHARDT also called attention to another phone call between FRIESEN and CLEMENS concerning the use of an Opel-Kapitaen. BERNHARDT said CLEMENS was another close friend of FRIESEN's, worked on the Index Staff in Dienststelle 24, and said that the car being discussed was an UFFILL radio car used for surveillance. BERNHARDT said he was particularly interested in the fact that CLEMENS complained about the high telephone bills he had received for several conversations with FRIESEN. BERNHARDT said these presumably were private calls or else there should have been no need to complain about the cost. BERNHARDT said he was curious as regards just what FRIESEN and CLEMENS had to talk about and noted that he always had had a few doubts about CLEMENS. BERNHARDT went on to say that CLEMENS initially had recommended FRIESEN for employment with UFFILL. BERNHARDT also said that in doing some checking on CLEMENS, he had determined that CLEMENS once had lost a "Mappe" containing Index material. BERNHARDT said this had happened in circa 1957, said he so far had been able to find only a file notation, presumed there had been an official report and investigation, and said that so far he had been unable to locate any such report.

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